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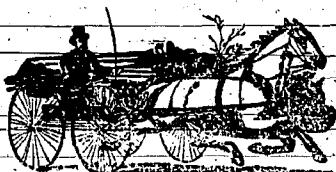
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NEW GRAYLING SCHOOL OPEN.

Event to be Appropriately Celebrated Friday Night.

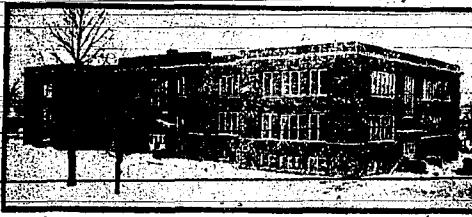
Program of Speeches and Music to be presented in High School Assembly Room. W. L. Coffrey of Lansing and Prof. Davis of U. of M. will Speak.

Old School Burned at 12:30 P. M., Thursday, January 21, 1915. School Held in Improvised Places.

School opened in the new school building Monday morning and both the pupils and the teachers are grateful for the change. During the past year school had been held in the G. A. R. Hall, Danabod Hall, M. E. and Presbyterian churches, Town hall and the Temple theatre. It is needless to say that the members of the school board and the people of this school district in general appreciate these accommodations that were so readily afforded us.

They were a means to continue the school until better arrangements might be had, and this latter has been realized in the fine new building that stands on the old school house lot that was so many years occupied by the old familiar frame-building.

Tomorrow will be fittingly celebrated in a public way, the opening of the new school building. This happens to be the anniversary of the burning of the old building, a picture which



Grayling's New \$50,000 School Building

BUILDING COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Charles T. Jerome, Pres. Melvin A. Bates, Sec'y. Henry A. Bauman, Treas.

Marius Hanson, Dr. Stanley N. Ingv.

appears in this issue of the Avalanche together with the new one. The fire, it will be remembered, was discovered in the attic at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Jan. 21, 1915, just at a time that the pupils were all at home to their dinners. In just one hour the entire building was consumed and only the charred ruins of the masonry, iron piping, boilers, etc., marked the place where the building had stood.

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INJURED WORKERS AND COMPENSATION

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD IS VERY INTERESTING.

THREE HUNDRED DEATHS

The Facts Shown By the Board Are of Value to Cities, Villages and Towns Showing Importance of Information.

Lansing—Injured workmen and their dependents coming under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law were paid \$1,213,103.32 during 1915, according to the annual report of the state industrial accident board. In addition to this amount, \$18,815.20 was paid out by employers to injured workmen for medical and hospital service, bring the total to \$1,231,718.52.

The number of employers now operating under the act is 15,106, representing 505,325 employees, and in addition all the municipalities of Michigan are subject to the law, which includes the 83 counties, 108 cities, 338 villages, 1,245 townships and 7,362 school districts. Further, every state employee is under the law, excepting the state board of agriculture and the regents of the university. They are constitutional bodies.

Hence the 39,731 injuries reported to the state board in 1915 were classified as follows: Fatal, 332; loss of member, 972; general disability for more than two weeks, 72,188; less than two weeks, 26,289.

JACKSON PRISON INDUSTRIES

The Tanning of Leather to Be Added

—The Saw Mill Now Installed.

Jackson—In the near future the state prison will add another industry to its activities. It is a tannery, in which all of the leather used at the prison will be tanned. The prison has for some time raised its own cattle and cured the hides, but has sold them to tanneries. The leather with which to make the harness for prison use has been purchased outside.

The tannery will not necessitate the erection of a new building, as a small building which has been set aside for curing hides and salting them will be made into a tannery. One man will be able to tan all of the hides used.

A complete saw mill, with which all of the lumber used at the prison is sawed, has recently been installed and a complete threshing outfit has been added to the farm equipment.

THE MAKING OF DYESTUFFS

A Midland Industry That May Be Developed Largely

Washington—Dyestuffs will be manufactured in Michigan in large quantities, according to Mr. Herbert H. Dow, who is president of the Dow Chemical Co. He states that he will produce 10,000,000 pounds annually within six months if he is assured protection sufficient to warrant the initial investment. The Dow Chemical Co. has previously manufactured principally chloroform. At the beginning of the war it had 250 men employed. Now there are more than 1,000 men on the payroll, and the capital stock of the company has been increased recently from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Daniel Deeney, 15, was found frozen to death in a shack at Auburn. Deeney was proprietor of a fruit stand in the village. When a boy who delivered milk to him went there he got no answer to his knocking and reported to neighbors. The door was broken in and the old man was found dead from the cold.

Secretary of State Vaughan, who received some time since the letter from Col. Roosevelt asking that the colonel's name be not permitted on primary ballots in Michigan wrote to ask him if the letter meant both republican and progressive party ballots. He has received a reply. "It does mean that," says Roosevelt.

John Haarer, 75 years old, father of John W. Haarer, state treasurer, is dead at his home in Ann Arbor. His widow and seven children survive. In addition to the state treasurer, they are: Mrs. Charles Toms, of Lansing; Miss Mary Haarer, Harper Hospital, Detroit; Julius Oscar, Ernest and George Haarer, of Ann Arbor.

Floyd Delaney, 17 years old, and Clare Woodhill, 19 years old, who admitted rifling United States mail sacks in Sault Ste. Marie, have been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Illinois reformatory.

The extension work department of the Michigan state prison has selected Attorney DePaul N. Traula as Flint chairman of the statewide organization to promote the interests of convicts on parole, to obtain employment for them and to co-operate systematically with the prison officials in assisting the men on parole.

Dr. J. M. Raynor has issued a warning to farmers in western Michigan against feeding horses and cattle slage which was cut after the killing frosts last fall, as it is likely to have moulded, and is liable to poison the stock to which it is fed.

A telegraphic request was sent out to deputy state game warden by the commissioner's office, Lansing, asking that special protection be given quail and prairie chickens during the stormy weather and farmers were asked to cooperate with the warden.

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An attack of heart disease, said to have been partially induced by excitement in viewing motion pictures at the Soldiers' Home, caused the death of William Chatterton, 65, an inmate of the institution. Chatterton came to the home in 1911 from Allegan county. He leaves a son at Jonesville.

Proposed tariff and regulations changes on the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads which would increase domestic and export grain freight rates from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowoc, Wis., to eastern and Virginia points, were found not justified by the Interstate Commerce commission.

A woman "trusty" at the Genesee county jail prevented a serious fire which she discovered in the kitchen and extinguished the blaze with several pails of water before the fire department reached the building.

Since the conquest of the country by Germans, the silence has been broken only by the news, heard indirectly, that one of his nine brothers had been killed while fighting with the Belgian army.

Alfred Milnes, 72, former lieutenant governor, congressman and mayor is dead. Mr. Milnes had a notable career in the public

Sport Coat of White Chinchilla



Wool chinchilla in dark colors is an old favorite for winter coats, and is worn by men, women and children. It remained for the smart sport coat to bring out the unequalled fitness of white chinchilla for garments, in which style is of as much importance as warmth, and both are essential to success.

White chinchilla appears with ever-increasing frequency in midwinter coats for little girls, and smart sport coats for women. The latter are cut in simple lines and long, like the coat pictured, or shaped like sweater coats. Many novel touches in little details of finishing make them interesting, and they are carefully and beautifully finished.

These points are demonstrated by the coat illustrated here very clearly. It has a big convertible collar which may be buttoned up about the ears, and the revers are faced with moire plissé in black. Very accurate parallel rows of machine stitching ornament the coat at the bottom and adorn the collar, cuffs and pocket flaps. The buttons are white composition barred with black, except the two that fasten the metal belt across the front, which is finished with tabs of black at each side. These buttons are black with white rims.

The sleeves and body portion of the coat are lined with soft black satin, and the shaping of the sleeves and

arm's-eye is noticeably original and appropriate to the material.

A coat of this kind will pass muster wherever discriminating eyes will be met—end-outing coats are worn. Comfort and style go with it and that poise which belongs to the wearer who is conscious of its fitness.

On Your Living-Room Table.

The genial glow of reading-lamps makes the living-room table these cool nights the most cheerful and restful place in the house. "On the occasion of the return for the table should have a large amount of consideration. While cushions are important, they are in the shadow and any slumberous or defects in them will be softened. Devote then your best energies to having a supply of table runners that will do you and your home credit.

Cross stitch always has about it, when in the proper colors, a suggestion of warmth and comfort that accompanies no other kind of embroidery. Perhaps it's because it brings to mind grandmother's day with its simple, tender, cedary and the almonia. Serve in timber cases or pretty shells.

Baked Ham.—The Swedish people use the following covering over a ham while baking. Take two cups of bread crumbs, four tablespoomfuls of vinegar, one tablespoomful of mustard, one egg and a dash of pepper and salt to season, spread over the ham before baking. It forms a delicious crust and keeps in all the flavor of the meat.

If thou of fortune be bereft, And in thy store there be but left Two loaves, sell one, and with the dole Buy bryncin to feed thy soul...

The KITCHEN CABINET

Command us to the man who does not agree with you always. You might as well go out in the timber and talk to an echo as to the person who agrees to everything you say.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

A delicious dessert is made by piling charlotte russe mixture on pieces of chocolate cake. Another combination with charlotte russe is the orange marmalade, using it as a garnish and serving the charlotte in sherbet glasses. The combination is especially pleasing.

Pineapple Toast.—Add a little sugar to the syrup in a can of pineapple, being half of a cup of fruit for this dish. Add a tablespoomful of lemon juice and boil three minutes; then add the slices of pineapple and keep the whole hot. Cut rounds of sponge cake, butter and dredge with sugar, then set in the oven to brown. When ready to serve set a round of pineapple on the round of cake and pour over the sauce.

Mashed Lamb With Rice and Peas.—Chop fine edible portions of cold-cooked lamb to the meat; add a little of the broth or gravy and boiling water, season well with salt and pepper and heat well. Place the meat on a hot platter, surround with cooked, seasoned rice and surround the rice with seasoned green peas or the canned variety.

Curred Potatoes.—Peel a small onion and cut into thin rings; melt three tablespoomfuls of butter in a frying pan and cook the onion until it is softened and yellow; add six or eight sliced potatoes, sprinkle with salt, pepper and a level tablespoomful of curry powder, stir smooth, with a cupful of broth; simmer ten minutes. Squeeze over the juice of half a lemon, turn and serve very hot.

A delicious combination when one desires something especially dainty is creamed celery with shredded almonds. Prepare a rich cream sauce, add cooked, tender celery and the almonds. Serve in timber cases or pretty shells.

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PINEAPPLE JUICE.

Pineapple juice is one of the very nonalcoholic drinks which may be bought in bottles or can be put up at home. The wonderful Hawaiian pineapple is now well known and appreciated all over the country. Medical scientists have been experimenting for years with the fruit and juice to discover its therapeutic qualities. It has been decided by these experts that white pineapple juice is not a cure-all; it is especially good for the digestive organs and a great benefit to sufferers of sore throat. It is also used in the treatment for tuberculosis. It is a delightful drink served with carbonated water or simply as one does grape juice.

All cooks who use gelatin with pineapple know that they need to use more of the gelatin with pineapple than with other juices as it shows its digestive power on gelatin.

Regents Punch.—Take the juice of three lemons, one pound of sugar, two quart bottles of pineapple juice, a quart of strong Oolong tea and a quart of carbonated water.

Fruit Punch.—Take two lemons, two oranges sliced thin, add two quarts of pineapple juice, one quart of fine large strawberries or raspberries, one quart of Apollinaris water and a pound of sugar. Serve with plenty of ice.

Pineapple Punch.—Add to the juice of three lemons a pound of sugar.

Three quarts of pineapple juice and six slices of pineapple, cut in pieces. Serve in a punch bowl with a quart of carbonated water and a large piece of ice. This will serve small company liberally. Let stand a while to get thoroughly cold and somewhat diluted with the ice.

Pineapple juice may be used in any number of ways as desserts. A delicious frappe is the following: Boil

the back of the automobile registers on a platinized visible segment, which is illuminated at night with lights of various colors to show different speeds. A Swiss process for the manufacture

of aluminum foil consists of coating sheets of the metal with oil, folding or piling a number of them together and rolling them until they are as thin as desired.

A motor boat that has been invented that steers with exceptional speed and accuracy under all conditions, carries its motor and propelling mechanism in a hollow hull that also serves as a keel.

Notches on the sides feature a new

board for holding writing paper, the idea being that rubber bands can be placed over them to guide a person's hand over unruled paper.

Rich Colors and Garnitures.

Costumes and wraps for afternoon and evening wear are in wonderful colorings. The most effective are sapphire and military blue, soft shades of green and empire green, purples, reds in all shades from garnet to Du Barry rose, various tones of yellow, including orange, gold and mazarine, and some shades of gray and brown.

The richness of the trimmings is decided, in banded effects, in silver or gold lace and in paillettes of silver or jet. Novelty buttons in gold, silver, and

vivid

Copper Dish Cloth.

Among the cleaning agents there are two recent additions to the list that are well worth while: one is the copper wire dish cloth which comes in three sizes for the cleaning of pots and pans and is much more effective than the chain cloths, as it does not chip or crack the enamel. The other is a steel wool, this comes in a roll, and a little bit pulled off, which has the feeling of a bunch of horsehair and looks not unlike it, will clean enamelware perfectly simply by rubbing it over the surface. It may also be used for brasses and glassware.

Use with a nonalkaline soap, if any, and always rinse the article and polish with a dry cloth after it is cleaned.

Electric locomotives have been built for a German railroad having heavy grades that draw loads of 230 tons at a speed of 42 miles an hour.

A holder for ice cream cones has been invented that enables them to be filled without danger of breaking.

For transporting meat a refrigerator

car has been invented in England that is claimed to maintain a temperature as even as in the more elaborate refrigeration plants of ocean-going vessels.

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enamel and jeweled effects give a smart touch to many gowns.

Favorite Colors.

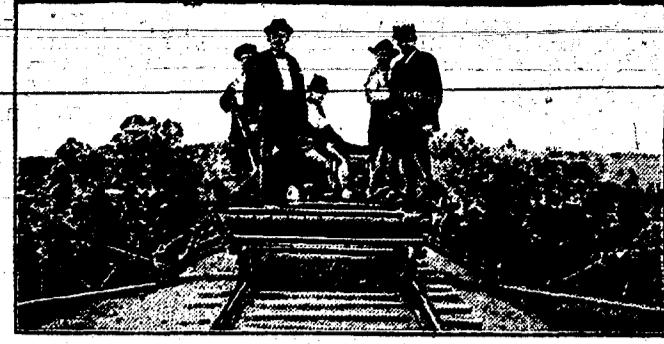
Brown is one of the season's favorite colors, and is good in a number of shades. Henna brown is of quite recent origin and has an earthy shade. Yellowish browns are shown in spring dress goods, especially mixtures. Camel, beige, tan, sand and African are ranked with the favorite shades. In

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

EFFECTIVELY DESTROYS WEEDS



Cutting Weeds on a Railroad With Gasoline Power Instead of Slow-Going Scythes.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sore, paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels: removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoomful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

SAVES THE BEARINGS

TWENTY YEARS OF ADVANCES

Interesting to Note How the Systems of Transportation Have Been Steadily Developed.

AUTOMATIC LUBRICATOR FOR RAILROAD-CAR JOURNALS.

Considered an Ingenious and Valuable Contrivance by Men Who May Be Admitted to Know Its Worth.

An ingenious automatic lubricator has been invented for preventing "hot boxes" on railroad cars. This lubricator is not designed to displace the usual method of oiling, but is an emergency device that comes

both to the car and to the cutting machinery, causing the whole contrivance to proceed along the track at two or three miles an hour, slashing the weeds as it went. In this way the three operators of the car could accomplish more work in a day than whole gangs of section men equipped with the usual scythe.

Once upon a time a steam railroad in America beat the time made by the horses drawing the Baltimore & Ohio

trains between Baltimore and Ellicott Mills, and Peter Cooper, who built the locomotive, was a proud man. His engine weighed nearly a ton. The boiler was as large as a washtub and the firebox made of old gun barrels were of fine material. That was not so long ago, about eighty-five years, but the marvelous history of railroad

trains is a great drama of progress that nearly everyone who has any imagination thinks of it at one time or another, when he feels the earth tremble under a modern locomotive.

The automobile is a thing of yesterday and today and maybe of tomorrow, if the development of air transportation does not interfere with its permanency. Short and brilliant as its history has been, a great many persons almost forget that there was a time when the prime convenience of the period was not prime, and failed often to prove itself a convenience, or even a conveyance. Now and again an item dug from the files of a newspaper joggs the public memory on this point.

The Chicago Evening Post exhumes from its files of 20 years ago the following:

"How Donald Delivered Message."

Sportman (north for partridge shooting, to highland gillie)—Donald.

I want you to deliver a message for me in the village.

Donald—Very well, sir.

Sportman—You know where Miss

Brighteyes lives?

Donald—Oh, yes, sir.

Sportman—Well, Donald, call on

Miss Brighteyes and say—Mr. Masher presents his compliments, and is very sorry that his business will prevent him

calling this evening.

Donald—Very well, sir.

Sportman—Then tell her "Though

lost to sight to memory dear."

Donald (at the village, to Miss

Brighteyes) Mr. Masher is full of compliments, an' very sorry, he canna he wif ye the night, an' tho' he's lost his sight, his memory is clear, an' may the Almighty forgi'e me for the

le' I'm tellin ye.—New York American.

Eight Hours Enough.

While on a trip out of town a well-known advertising man received the following telegram from his secretary, who was hastening to get married and had arranged for what she considered a highly desirable substitute:

"Ethel lays down at the eleventh hour. What shall I do?"

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PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the better health

that a change to Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

"My mother, since her early child

hood, was an inveterate coffee drinker,

had been troubled with her heart

for a number of years and complained

of that weak-all-over feeling and sick

stomach.

"Some time ago I was making a

visit to a distant part of the country

and took dinner with one of the mer</

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O. P. Schumacher, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months.....75
Three Months.....40

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 20

IN PRAISE OF THE ONION

One Writer, at Least, Brave Enough to Defend the Healthful But Odorous Vegetable.

Why is it that so beautiful and delicious a vegetable as an onion causes such horror among humankind when it has once been consumed? Why is it that one's wife shudders when she sees her husband gnawing at the juicy interior of a big Bermuda, when the scientific chaps so strongly recommend the onion as a most healthy and proper form of grub?

Why—oh—why does an onion taste so much differently in the mouth? Nobody knows!

There are a few people who absolutely detest the mere idea of an onion, but the antagonistic attitude is generally a precautionary measure.

Many people would like to eat onions, if they dared, and only refrain from doing so when under heavy pressure. They are told that the odor of a mild and companionable onion upon one's breath stamps him as one of the rabble.

If he reeks with the perfume of a 15-cent cigar it is O. K. Likewise it is all right if he has been reveling in some of the more deadly varieties of cheese, but as for the onion—never!

Onions are mighty handy vegetables in the kitchen of the elite, and are used to flavor most salads and dressings and things, where they are duly appreciated, but like the common workman, while useful about the house, they must not be brought into the drawing room unless in disguise.

This outrage against the onion—spring, Bermuda and Spanish—when properly studied, is likely to make a socialist of almost anyone.

Give the onion!—Omaha "World-Herald."

HAS EARNED ITS POPULARITY

Turkey Welcomed in Every Country Where the People Appreciate Good Things to Eat.

In every corner of the globe, almost at least where civilization has spread its epicurean tastes, may be found the domesticated turkey—not, however, of his own volition. Never would he, in his wild state, have sought to cross the stormy seas to find green fields and pastures new.

He is not so constructed. He is not bold or adventurous of disposition. On the contrary, he is timid and much afraid of things he does not understand, and when undisturbed is prone to let well enough alone and get along with his accustomed feeding grounds.

Again, as a flier the turkey is not a pronounced success. He flies ponderously, almost painfully, and with great effort and only when much frightened. His flight can be sustained for only a short distance, but what the wild turkey lacks as an aviator he fully makes up as a sprinter.

He can outrun a race horse, especially in his own native forest, where undergrowth and bushes seem but to add to his speed. But he could not have flown over the ocean even if he had had that unnatural desire.

He was taken over by the hand of man, first to Spain, then to other Mediterranean countries, to northern Europe, to the far East, until now he is well-nigh omnipresent. And this spreading out of his kind even unto the ends of the earth is all due to the entrancing qualities his meat takes on when properly baked or roasted.

At Meat at Death's Door.

Ruskin, when at death's door, enjoyed food well-nigh indigestible. During a visit to Matlock in 1871 he was seized with an attack of internal inflammation, which nearly carried him off.

Mrs. Arthur Severn, who nursed him, records that at the crisis of his illness, "he hungered to the horizon for a slice of cold roast beef. It was late at night, there was none in the hotel, and Albert Goodwin went off to get some, anywhere he could."

"At last, at an eating house in Matlock Bath, he discovered some, and came back triumphant with it, wrapped in paper. Mr. Ruskin enjoyed his late supper thoroughly. Though we anxiously waited till the morning for a result, it had done no harm, and to everybody's surprise, he recovered."

FROM A LOVER OF BOOKS

Advice and Instruction as to Their Proper Usage Which is Well Worth Consideration.

We are . . . exercising an office of . . . piety when we treat books carefully, and again when we restore them to their proper places and command them to inviolable custody. . . . We deem it expedient to warn our students of various negligences, which might always be easily avoided and do wonderful harm to books. And in the first place as to the opening and closing of books, let there be due moderation, that they be not unclasped in precipitate haste, nor when we have finished our inspection to be put away without being duly closed. For it behoves us to guard a book much more carefully than a boot. . . . But the handling of books is specially to be forbidden to those shameless youths, who as soon as they have learned to form the shapes of letters, straightway, if they have the opportunity, become unhappy commentators, and wherever they find an extra margin about the text, furnish it with monstrous alphabets, or if any other frivety strikes their fancy, at once their pen begins to write it. There the Latinist and sophister and every unlearned writer tries the fitness of a pen, a practice that we have frequently seen—injuring—the usefulness and value of the most beautiful books . . . moreover, the laity, who look at a book turned upside down just as if it were open in the right way, are utterly unworthy of any communion with books. Let the cleric take care also that the scullion . . . does not touch the lily leaves of books, all unwholesome, but he who walks without blemish shall minister to the precious volumes.

Whenever defects are noticed in books, they should be promptly repaired, since nothing spreads more quickly than a tear, and a rent which is neglected at the time will have to be repaired with usury. From the Philobiblon of Richard de Bury, King's Classics Edition.

KNOWN AS FRIEND OF BIRDS

William Dutcher Remembered for His Undeasing Fight Against Their Enemies.

In the American Magazine appeared an article about William Dutcher, who did more than any other American to awaken the people to the cruelty and stupidity of slaying beautiful and useful birds. He and others finally succeeded in having laws passed so far-reaching that they changed the whole aspect of military, in the hard struggle Mr. Dutcher sacrificed his health. Following is an extract from the article about him:

"Nothing ever tired or discouraged him. Ending a day's work in his office, he would jump on a train to go and do another harder day's work before midnight among the legislators at Albany. Politicians lived in terror of this bird hawk. The algebra team, which he fought from the first, spiked his guns when it could—with a paid lobby. He got hard knocks and many defeats, but in 1910 his efforts were crowned with success when the Empire state passed the plumage law forbidding the sale of the white badge of cruelty."

"He never wearied of preaching the great value of insectivorous birds to agriculture; yet the farmers and fruit growers of the United States probably never will realize how much his labors benefited them. He cared not a feather's weight who got the glory for any of his work, so long as it was accomplished. Even the millinery dealers and the game hog, while they fought his reforms, admitted his unsoundness. There was nothing he would not do for anyone who showed the slightest interest in his hobby."

Breadth of Heart.
But after all, what's happiness? Efficiency, wealth, material comfort? Many of their lives do so affirm; few are cynical enough to say so—and their deathbeds none will feel so. Not even freedom in itself brings happiness. Happiness lies in breadth of heart. And breadth of heart is that inward freedom which has the power to understand, feel with, and if need be, help others. In breadth of heart are founded justice, love, sacrifice; without it there would be no special meaning to any of our efforts, and the tale of all human life would be still no more than that of supremely gifted animals, many of whose communities are highly efficient, and have instinctive unity, founded on experience of its utility, but none of that sense of altruism which is without perception of future benefit to self, and works from sheer recognition of its own beauty.

We are all bound more and more toward the understanding of ourselves and each other, and all that this carries with it.—John Galsworthy in the Atlantic Monthly.

Cellulose in All Vegetable Tissues.
Of course, the extensive use of wood pulp for articles of clothing is not strange. Cellulose, which is employed in enormous quantities in the fibrous state in the form of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, etc., is the chief component of all vegetable tissues, in which it exists in elongated cells or fibers. Cotton wool and fiber paper are almost pure cellulose. It is only a matter of technical skill to convert it to textile uses the cellulose of the spruce tree instead of using that of the cotton plant. In the manufacture of hardware purity is not so essential, high pressure and a strong adhesive being the great factors.

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial.

Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

NO LACK OF HONEST BOYS

Los Angeles Lad Held Up as a Wonderer is One of Many That the Land May Claim.

A Los Angeles (Cal.) paper prints

the account of the return to the owner of a five-dollar piece paid by accident to a newsboy. It seems to regard the incident as remarkable, and one phase of it was, but the paper overlooked this. There are many honest boys. The instincts of youth are predatory only in a mischievous fashion. In a real test, the average boy would come out with colors flying. The industrious lad who would steal is an exception. No, normal boy accustomed to dealing in pennies could see an accidental gold coin in his day's collection without the immediate impulse to place it in the hands of the owner.

The remarkable phase of the incident was that the owner, upon receiving his coin, rewarded the boy with 50 cents. Doubtless the newsboy felt more jubilation in possession of this honest piece of silver than in the larger piece that could have been retained only by a process virtually pilfering.

Ordinarily the person who loves money and recovers it is remarkably stingy in the matter of reward. A nickel handed over in exchange for a fat purse rescued from the street is about the rule. Sometimes there is no proffer, but a lack of dark suspicion.

It would be wise to have a statutory regulation of the whole matter. A reward of ten per cent would not be out of reason. If a poor person happens upon a vagrant roll of money, it is but natural that he become conscious of temptation. He has reason to think the owner will pay little or nothing, and be more apt to display toward him a sort of resentful than gratitude.

If he knew that under the law he was entitled to fair commission, the temptation would vanish, the finder be satisfied, and the owner restrained from assuming the too frequent role of miser.

DESERT WAS ONCE A JUNGLE

Scientists Have Discovered Facts of Greatest Interest Concerning the Barren Hills of Wyoming.

That palms, figs, magnolias and other tropical vegetation once grew luxuriously on what are now the barren hills of Wyoming is proved by fossil plants found in the enormous coal deposits being uncovered there. These trees and plants doubtless grew in the swamps of Wyoming when the climate was as mild as that of Florida is now.

Coal is fossilized vegetable matter. The tremendous extent of the coal fields indicates that the vegetation to produce this great amount of carbonaceous matter must have been extremely luxuriant. The hills are now brown and bare: the flourishing jungles were long ago turned into arid deserts.

It is estimated by the United States geological survey that the amount of coal in the Rock Springs, Wyoming field alone available for mining exceeds 142,000,000,000 tons. "Available for mining" means within 3,000 feet of the surface and in beds 2 1/2 feet or more in thickness.

Cotton.

Cotton is usually differentiated in ordinary classification by the length of its staple. "Ordinary cotton" in the United States is of several kinds, chief among them the "upland" cotton, with a staple of from seven-eighths to one inch in length, and Gulf or Texas cotton, on which the staple is not usually quite so long. The longest-stapled cottons among the "ordinary" cottons here are the bottom land or bender cotton, with a staple of from one and one-eighth to one and one-fourth inch, and the special fancy staple cotton, one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inch in length. The sea island cotton, which is grown on the sea islands off the coast of South Carolina, has a staple of from one and a half to two and a half inches, the average length being one and three-fourths. The Egyptian cotton is being grown in southern California, New Mexico and Arizona; its staple is not so long as the sea island cotton, but compares rather with the upland cotton here.

Luck-Laden.
An idle person chanced to see a wagon rolling slowly along Fulton street. Bad luck pursued it. At Broadway, the driver sleepily tried to cross in disregard of the traffic policeman's ample and warning hand. His number was jolted down in the book of that recording angel and a summons was handed up. A few yards beyond, and the horse, turning to avoid a hot-chestnut peddler, went down in a heap. The pavement was slippery, and he must needs be unhampered in the shafts before he could rise. Another block and somebody was digging a hole in the street to put in some kind of a man for somebody else. The off wheels of the wagon rolled too near, and the vehicle careened and slid into the excavation. It had to be unloaded laboriously by hand before it could be jacked up level again.—New York Evening Post.

Point to Consider.

"Dad," said the prodigal son, "now that I'm home again and have had my fill, I'm going to do something to make you proud of me."

"All right, son," answered the cautious father. "That's the way for you to talk, but I will reserve my congratulations until you make one point clear."

"Well, dad?"

"How much is this new venture of yours going to cost me?"

Time's Changes.

"I see that Fif Flubud, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the door of tuberoses. So her manager agreement has to watch her constantly."

"Um. Time brings great changes. I knew her once, and she was raised on a block next to a gashouse."

Spray Keeps Off Enemies.

Many of the tropical species of a singular mollusk (oncidium) found on the rocks between tide marks, have the back studded with eyes, and are at the same time provided with a very efficient spraying apparatus which is used to repel the attacks of that exhibits such wide individual variation as the pulse. It seldom falls below sixty or rises above eighty, but an unusually slow or rapid pulse is not an infallible indication of disease as many suppose. Many times the pulse is counted while talking about the matter; in such cases the pulse is almost certain to be overestimated, for physicians all know that the heart is quickened by the excitement of conversation.

Pulse Beat Means Little.

Many persons, knowing that the average pulse is about seventy beats a minute, believe that to be the normal and think themselves well or otherwise as their pulse approaches or departs from this standard. Physicians say there is no physical peculiarity that exhibits such wide individual variation as the pulse. It seldom falls below sixty or rises above eighty, but an unusually slow or rapid pulse is not an infallible indication of disease as many suppose. Many times the pulse is counted while talking about the matter; in such cases the pulse is almost certain to be overestimated, for physicians all know that the heart is quickened by the excitement of conversation.

Grip Epidemic.

The Grip Epidemic has increased the demand for Dr. Humphrey's "Seven-Seven" so that our resources are taxed—we as dealers and consumers to conserve and husband their supply.

To get the best results, take "Seven-Seven" at the first feeling of Grip or a Cold, a chill, a shiver, lassitude.

With bulging eyes, this creature, for several hours daily, leaves its native element and hunts along the strand for insects and "oncidiums." If the latter see him coming they ward off his attack by means of the acid spray.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes, "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago.

At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial.

Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

HARD TO DESCRIBE STYLE

Matter is Exceedingly Difficult to Define, Chiefly Because It is So Intangible.

What makes a woman stylish? Applied to dress, style is a curiously elusive quality, either to define or to acquire, says a writer in Good Health. "A stylish garment," we say, of one made in the fashion of the day. But when we ask, "What is the style of the garment?" we are inquiring for a description that may be of this year's style, or last year's, or of the last century's. A dress may be "in style" so far as its material, cut and trimming go, and yet not look stylish when worn, either because it is worn by the wrong person or in the wrong way.

"A stylish woman," we say, of one dressed a la mode, and yet in the next breath we describe another woman as "good style," although she is not wearing the latest fabrics or newest cut, and often is not herself beautiful.

Style is not a simple quality, but a compound one. "We say style," says an old writer, "of anything in which form or matter is concealed to be, in however slight degree, expressive of taste and sentiment." And it is taste and sentiment, more than a specific mode that go to the making of style in dress—that intangible something so hard to define, so seldom acquired and so much desired because it is so widely admired.

The French word chic expresses, as Americans and English use it today, a good deal of what we have in mind when we say "stylish." It implies a certain knack in the selection and manner of wearing clothes. The meaning in French includes the idea of subtlety and finesse, and it is these qualities more than the blatant (striking) effect that are suggested by the best-dressed women, and are so often lacking in the appearance of expensively dressed Americans.

DESERT WAS ONCE A JUNGLE

Scientists Have Discovered Facts of Greatest Interest Concerning the Barren Hills of Wyoming.

That palms, figs, magnolias and other tropical vegetation once grew luxuriously on what are now the barren hills of Wyoming is proved by fossil plants found in the enormous coal deposits being uncovered there. These trees and plants doubtless grew in the swamps of Wyoming when the climate was as mild as that of Florida is now.

Coal is fossilized vegetable matter. The tremendous extent of the coal fields indicates that the vegetation to produce this great amount of carbonaceous matter must have been extremely luxuriant. The hills are now brown and bare: the flourishing jungles were long ago turned into arid deserts.

It is estimated by the United States geological survey that the amount of coal in the Rock Springs, Wyoming field alone available for mining exceeds 142,000,000,000 tons. "Available for mining" means within 3,000 feet of the surface and in beds 2 1/2 feet or more in thickness.

Cotton.

Cotton is usually differentiated in ordinary classification by the length of its staple. "Ordinary cotton" in the United States is of several kinds, chief among them the "upland" cotton, with a staple of from seven-eighths to one inch in length, and Gulf or Texas cotton, on which the staple is not usually quite so long. The longest-stapled cottons among the "ordinary" cottons here are the bottom land or bender cotton, with a staple of from one and one-eighth to one



Quality first! That's just as important a cry in the drug-store-business as "Safety first!" We believe absolutely in quality first. So you will find our large and reasonable stock of toilet articles and perfumes, our soda and ice cream, our drugs and proprietary medicines, our prescriptions and our general service all offered on the basis of quality first. Shut imitations. Our reputation is your guarantee.

A. M. LEWIS, DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 20

Local News

Dr. J. J. Love made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday.

Your watch will keep time if Hathaway repairs and regulates it.

The Oddfellows are contemplating on giving their annual about the 1st of March.

Mrs. Sarah Cassidy arrived Friday from Midland to make her son, Thomas and family a visit.

Mrs. N. Hammel of the Soc's a guest at the home of Andrew Anderson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham returned last Saturday evening from a several day's visit with relatives in Bay City.

Up-to-the-minute Jet and Moline hats, \$2 to \$4. Beauties at \$2.50 to \$3. Mrs. Bobenmoyer.

Safety-first-shouldn't be limited to the railroad-business-although it is hardly hoped to extend it to warfare.

During the absence of Miss Metha Hatch from Sorenson Bros., Miss Sigma Ellerson is filling her place as book-keeper.

Mrs. Elvira Rasmussen returned last Sunday morning from Detroit, where she had been visiting relatives since Christmas.

Ed Sorenson returned to Michelson Monday after spending a week at his home here. His son-in-law, Mr. Robinson took care of his business during his absence.

The Washington Progressive junior-champions of Detroit, desire basketball games with any team in the city or state. Address: Simpson J. Rosenberg, 810 Ford building, Detroit.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Shanahan, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27th. Mrs. Shanahan and Mrs. Will Brennan will entertain. All the ladies of the parish are invited.

Johannes Jorgenson left Monday morning for Bay City, where he has accepted a position in the freight office assisting Ed. Shoemaker, who went there a short time ago to take charge of the freight business in that city.

Fire, that is supposed to have started from an overheated stove, consumed the home of Joseph Foresonger on the South side yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Only a few articles of furniture were saved, the house and remainder of the furniture was a complete loss, as no insurance- whatever was had.

Experts who have been examining the books of Gladwin county, recently have made known that a shortage exists caused by a former county treasurer who is now in Oregon. The amount is around \$3,800. The shortage was covered up by "raising" some 30 township treasurer's receipts.

—West Branch Times.

Fred Alexander is spending the week in Saginaw.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken of Frederic was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Wilford Cohen of Detroit was the guest of Miss Hattie Kraus Sunday last.

Many Grayling people are attending the big auto show held in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Oscar Nichols and children of Spencer are visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton McMahon and family.

Oscar and Esbern Hanson and wives are attending the auto show at Detroit, leaving for that city yesterday.

Henry J. DeWaele was in Roscommon last week attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Roscommon State bank.

The furnace at the M. E. church has been repaired and there will be services as usual next Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Miss Fedora Montour entertained a few of her friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Close Ph. Co. have a few more of those \$1.00 per dozen photographs which will make for \$1.98 while they last, hurry.

Mrs. Sie Duryea of Detroit spent Wednesday in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. Duncan Eastman, who is here from Detroit for medical treatment, and calling on old friends.

John Rouse, formerly of this city, but now traveling for a tobacco firm of Bay City, was here Monday calling on old friends. Mr. Rouse, with his family resided here several years ago, and will be well remembered as he clerked at the old Claggett store.

The Avalanche enjoyed a visit from our old friend, Perry Ostrander one day last week. This was the first time he had been in town in many weeks, illness having had the best of him during this time. He is still feeling a little weak, but is improving.

He remained in town several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Whipple and her family.

Probably half the houses and their contents in this city are without insurance. This is indeed negligence for nobody can afford a loss and for but a trifling expense good insurance protection may be had.

The advertisements of two good, reliable fire insurance agents appear in the Avalanche—O. Palmer and Geo. L. Alexander & Son. See them at once and protect your property.

The Lady Macabees held their installation at their lodge rooms over the H. Petersen grocery on Friday evening, Jan. 7th. Mrs. Catherine Seymour of Saginaw officiated as installing officer and the following were duly installed:

C.—Mrs. Nancy Deckrow.

L. C.—Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

P. C.—Mrs. J. C. Burton.

F. K.—Mrs. Maude Smith.

C.—Mrs. Charles Mason.

C.—Mrs. Geo. Lienhauer.

S.—Mrs. Lucy Robinson.

M. A. A.—Mrs. Elisabeth LaMont.

E.—Mrs. L. W. Cutler.

S.—Mrs. Bert Chappell.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander returned home from Detroit Wednesday.

Notice—fresh salt water fish direct from the ocean. Tomorrow, Friday at H. Petersen's.

Mrs. John Hodge returned home yesterday after spending a couple of weeks in Atlanta.

Mrs. D. McElasac of Mackinaw was the guest of Mrs. M. Shanahan and family one day last week.

Just out in Detroit—all Jet and Moline hats—small size for windy days. Nothing over \$4. Mrs. Bobenmoyer, George Olson and A. C. Olson returned yesterday morning after a few days spent in Detroit attending the auto show.

Anyone contemplating installing a telephone will do well to order at once, as a new directory will be out the 1st of February.

Mrs. Angeline VanPatten resumed her duties at the telephone office yesterday, after being absent several weeks on account of illness.

Your glasses may not need changing, but you should have your eyes examined once in two years. Eye safety demands it. See Hathaway Optometrist, about it.

A clipping from the Lapeer Press tells of the death of Dr. Wolfe at Medical Lake, Washington, Saturday, Jan. 8th. Dr. Wolfe was at one time a physician in Grayling.

Among those who are taking in the big auto show in Detroit this week

are: John Benson, Hans Petersen,

Alonzo Collier, Wm. Cody, J. T. Lamb, Harry Pond, J. C. Foreman and Olaf Michelson.

Architect Jens Petersen made a lot of youngsters happy when he laid down a silver "buck" on the candy table of the Danish Young People, at the post office last Saturday and asked the clerks to sweeten up the dozen or more kids that were there.

The Wednesday night attractions at the opera house have been proving so successful that Manager Olson went to Detroit this week and made arrangements for similar star features to cover a period of five or six weeks. The patrons certainly appreciate these fine attractions and hope they will continue.

Final arrangements for the second annual ball of Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias are nearly complete. The party will be held at the new school gymnasium, the first ball room in

northwestern Michigan, Thursday evening, February 13th, Saginaw 33rd Regiment orchestra, with Dan Russell as director, will furnish the music. The orchestra will consist of eight pieces and will present a unique program that will be presented here that has never been presented here. They have many musical features that in themselves are worth the price of admission—\$1.50, and will be greatly gratified by the pleasure of the evening. At 8:00 o'clock there will be public installation of the new officers of Grayling Company No. 27, Uniform Rank K. of P. This will include an exhibition drill by the members of the company, with Wm. H. Case as captain. At 9:00 o'clock there will be a grand march which will be at once followed by the order of "dance." Refreshment arrangements are not complete at this time. The decoration committee promise that their part of the arrangements are going to be well looked after and that the room is going to be a bower of beauty.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Jos. McCoy of Waters entered the hospital Monday.

Elgie Parker is doing very well at the hospital.

The fourth program on the Senior's Entertainment course was rendered Monday evening by the Gretchen Cox Concert company. The attraction presented Miss Cox as violinist, Miss Edith Kien as soprano soloist and accompanist and Herbert Smith, cellist.

Miss Kien also appeared in piano, organ and readings. The members of the company were all that had been said for them in their announcements, and gave their audience a solid evening of genuine pleasure. Miss Cox in her violin solos and also Mr. Smith in his cello solos as well as the trio were liberally applauded and appreciated. All three are clever entertainers and musicians.

Marius Larson, age 19 years was brought here for burial last Thursday from Johannesburg. The remains arrived on the afternoon train and the funeral was held from the Danish Lutheran church at 3:00. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and had been an invalid all his life. He passed away at his home in Johannesburg Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, 1916. He was born in this city in April 1897, and with his parents resided here for several years. The family is well known here and have many relatives and friends in this city who extend their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. Besides his parents, a brother and two sisters survive.

Louis Prager, of Detroit, supervisor and John A. Austin, of Bay City, district agent of the Northern Assurance Company of Michigan, were in the city the first of the week and wrote several insurance policies. This is an old-line insurance company and solid as a bank. One of the best investments for a young man is to carry an old-line insurance policy. It is sure to save money, besides protects the life of the owner. An agent for the above company will be established here soon. Besides the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York have a local agent. Both are first-class. The Avalanche will be glad to give further information regarding these companies upon request.

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

For a fine bargain in a first class hard coal-base burner and kitchen range see Want ad column.

Fr. J. J. Riess returned Friday from Ludington, where he had been called by the illness of his sister, Miss Anna Riess.

The Michigan Bulletin, official publication of the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation, in its current issue, says: With its issue of January 6th the Crawford Avalanche entered upon its 38th year. O. P. Schumann, who has been editing the same for several years, gets out an excellent paper.

Considerable complaint was heard over the many unnecessary noises occurring during the Gretchen Cox entertainment at the Opera house last Monday night. Why do people so disregard the rights of others by these annoyances. It surely does not manifest characteristics of respectfulness and good breeding.

To those who visit our new school building Friday afternoon a cordial invitation is extended to partake of a cup of hot coffee and a sandwich. Homemade candy will also be for sale. We know that you will be interested in knowing that the proceeds of this lunch and candy will be used in purchasing furniture for the two reception rooms. The entire school body is to share in the usage of these rooms and especially will they prove a great relief in case of sickness.

An enthusiastic annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade was held at the Temple theatre last night. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: M. A. Bates, Marius Hanson, H. Joseph, James W. Sorenson, O. P. Schumann, A. M. Lewis, H. Petersen, P. G. Zalsman and C. J. Hathaway. H. Petersen was elected president, O. P. Schumann, vice-president, and A. M. Lewis, treasurer. C. J. Hathaway was re-engaged as secretary. The by-laws were amended changing the monthly meeting night to the last Monday night of each month instead of the last Wednesday night. The next monthly meeting will be held Monday evening, January 31st.

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Walter Hanson Dead.

The news of the death of Walter Hanson last Friday came as a great surprise and shock to the members of his family and friends. Since October last he had been at Woodmen sanatorium near Colorado Springs, receiving treatment and care for tubercular trouble. Right up to the last few days his reports were that he was gaining every day and had gained a number of pounds in weight.

It is stated that a hemorrhage of the lungs was the direct cause of death. The family had long been looking forward to his home coming, and Mr. Hanson had been looking forward to the time when he might again be with his family. There are many in Grayling and also in other places who deeply share in the grief that has been caused by this seemingly untimely death.

The remains arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning and were taken to the family home. A brief funeral service was held in the home at 2:00 o'clock—Wednesday afternoon, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Danish church, of which the deceased had been a member.

The funeral was largely attended; the mills at T-town closed to allow the workmen to attend.

Walter Hanson was born in Fyn, Denmark, Feb. 17th, 1873 and died Jan. 14, 1916. He came to the United States in 1899 with his parents from Denmark and located at Manchester, Tennessee, where his parents still reside. While at Tennessee, he was united in marriage and to this union one child was born, Flora, who survives him. The wife succumbed to death a few years after their marriage. In 1899 he came to Michigan locating at Millersburg, Mich., where he remained just one year, and came to Grayling in 1900. In 1901 he was united in marriage to Marie Madsen of this city and to this union three children were born. He took up the carpenter trade in 1902, moving to Johannesburg, where he remained for seven years working at this trade. He then returned to Grayling in 1909 and accepted a position as foreman of the saw mills at T-town, where he was employed for five years, resigning this position to take one at the DuPont plant, having charge of the carpenter work on the resident houses that were erected.

In all Mr. Hanson had lived in Grayling about seven years. He is well and favorably known and very popular with his fellow-workmen, and a highly esteemed citizen.

He is survived by his faithful wife and four children, Flora, Carl, Holger and Anchor. Also his aged parents who reside in Manchester, Tenn.; two brothers and two sisters. All have the sympathy of the people of the community in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. R. M. Robin was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Annual Danish Brotherhood Party

The members of the Danish Brotherhood will hold their annual dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, January 29th. A cordial invitation is heartily extended to every Scandinavian to attend. All are requested to bring their baskets of provisions. Coffee and cake will be served by the Brotherhood, free of charge. The admission fee is fifty cents for members and 75 cents for all who are not members of the association. The dance will be from 8:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

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Our January Clearance Sale

Our Semi-Annual Festival of Bargains opened on Saturday, January 8th, and has exceeded our fondest hopes. Hundreds have taken advantage of the low prices we are offering at this sale.

The BIG SALE still continues and many money-saving bargains still await you. Do not put off coming in and getting your share of these good things. We never disappoint and hundreds of people look forward to these semi-annual sales. We are acknowledged leaders and set a pace that others can but poorly imitate.

Genuine, Bonafide Bargains and only strictly reliable goods are sold here

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Lovells.

Everyone seems glad to hear the mill whistle again.

Who said we weren't going to have any winter this year?

Mr. Socia of Bay City enjoyed a short visit with his daughters, Mrs. F. Rase and Babe Socia.

Mr. Budd who has been away working for a number of weeks returned to Lovells, Monday.

M. McGilvery was a Lovells caller, Wednesday.

O. Schreves was in town Tuesday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pappehus, in the way of an old fashioned dance. The crowd consisted of three sleigh loads of people and all thoroughly enjoyed every minute while there. A very nice supper was served at midnight after which all reluctantly departed for their homes.

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Prince Albert is such friendly tobacco

that it just makes a man sorry he didn't get wind of this pipe and cigarette smoke long, long ago. He counts it lost time, quick as the goodness of Prince Albert gets firm set in his life! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

Get on the right-smoke-track soon as you know how! Understand yourself how much you'll like!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if men all over the nation, all over the world, prefer P. A. that it must have all the qualities to satisfy your fondest desires?

Men, get us right on Prince Albert! We tell you this tobacco will prove better than you can figure out, it's so chummy and fragrant and inviting all the time. Can't cost you more than 5c or 10c to get your bearings!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold—in toppy red bags. So tidy red tins. 10c; 25c; 50c; and one dollar. In humidor—In that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such great trim!

R. J. REYNOLDS
TOBACCO COMPANY
Winston-Salem, N.C.

DANGER IN FOOLISH CUSTOM

Those Who Bits Penholders in Public
Use Are Hereby Warned of Possible Infection.

That the penholder, such as most of us frequently use in hotels, post offices, banks and other public writing rooms, may be as deadly a carrier of disease germs as the roller towel and public drinking cup, is the suspicion for which the boards of health believe they have found ample grounds. The next time you use one of these public penholders you will notice, if you examine it carefully, that the wooden handle is covered with little dents. These dents are the imprint of the teeth of persons who have used the pen before you; and as the mouth is the favorite port of entry for dis-

ease, each dent is usually full of microbes.

To expose yourself to sickness and death therefore, all you need to do is to bite on the penholder. Every time you do this, you take into your mouth the germs which scores of other persons have left by similar bites.

Health officials plan to secure legislation abolishing the public penholder. In the meantime they urge the public to try to break itself of the almost universal habit of holding a pen in one's mouth while folding a letter or blutting a check.

Many of the good things to be said about men are held for release until they die.

If there were not two sides to every question the lawyers would have nothing to do.

Blessed is the man whose country doesn't do anything for which he need be ashamed.

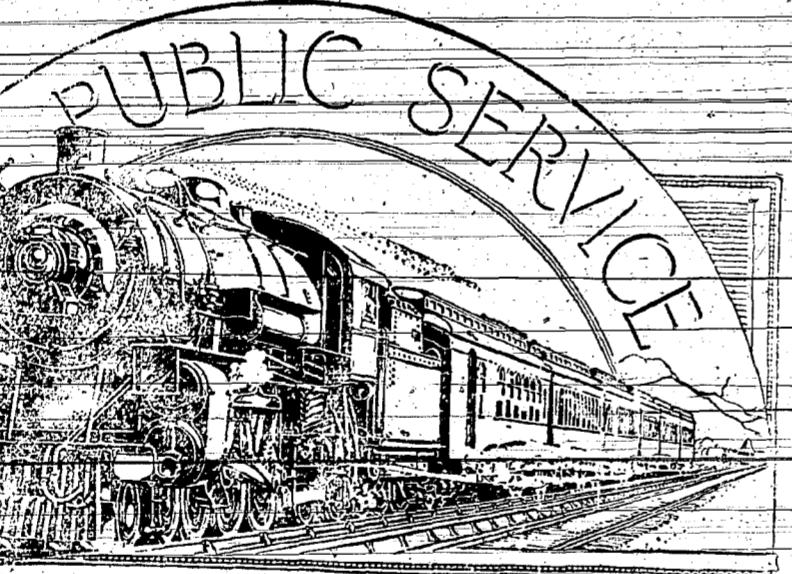
Suggested marriage proposal for some men: "Will you take me and reform me?"

Oh, well, what if claims are becoming scarce? There is plenty of old rubber hose.

At least no belligerent has yet accused the enemy of mailing poisoned quinine samples.

There are some advantages in being blind. There are so many unfit things to see and read.

To be the under dog is not so bad, in the eyes of the public, if he refrains from whining.



The Standard of Service

THIS great railroad system is owned by 30,000 stockholders. It is operated by their chosen officers for the public service.

It gives employment to 150,000 workers, to whom it pays \$118,780,000 annually in wages. For supplies bought from the public it pays out in addition \$6,429,454. For taxes alone, \$14,293,000 and in interest and dividends on stocks, bonds and other securities held by the public it distributes \$43,784,000, making a total annual disbursement in which the public has a direct interest of \$273,286,454.

These railroad lines and their owners, the communities they reach, the millions they serve, and the workers they employ, all have the closest mutual interests.

The more these mutual interests are understood and furthered, the greater the degree of service rendered. To be a faithful, efficient, punctual and dependable public servant, to make every branch of its service the best possible, is the ideal and standard of the

New York Central Lines
Michigan Central R.R.—"The Niagara Falls Route"

"For the Public Service"

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SOUTHERN DRUG MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

Great Business Losses Due to Neglect



W. WITHERS MILLER

President of the Polk-Miller Drug Company, Richmond, Va., is authority for the following extraordinary statement:

"I estimate that the business men of this country could increase their efficiency fully ten per cent by taking an occasional laxative and not neglecting the bowel as most of them do."

He also said that if the Department of Commerce in Washington would present each business man in the country with a box of Royal Orderlies, it would be of great benefit to the national welfare. Royal Orderlies are prompt in action, pleasant to take and never gripe, can be used by men, women or children, and are just the thing for toning up sluggish livers."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Retail size, 10 cents.

A. M. LEWIS & CO.

THE REXALL STORE

ESTIMATING AGE OF EARTH

Geologists Have Differed Greatly as to the Time it Has Been in Existence.

As long ago as 1860 John Phillips, the geologist, estimated that the time required for the deposition of the stratified rocks lay between 25,000,000 and 90,000,000 years. This was probably the only estimate prior to Kelvin's epoch-making paper of 1862. Since that time many estimates have been made, varying all the way from 17,000,000 years to 400,000,000 years. Kelvin was the first to discuss the age of the earth, considered as a cooling body.

In 1862 Clarence King introduced the important criterion of tidal stability and reached the conclusion that 24,000,000 represented the conditions.

This result was adopted by Kelvin in 1867, and then he placed the limits as 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 years. Only Sir George Darwin has discussed the age of the earth from a purely astronomical point of view. From his theory of the earth-moon system he derived an estimate of more than 50,000,000 years, which for a long time stood between groups of higher and lower figures.

Walter A. Hocking, of the U.S. Geological Survey, was the first to base estimates of the age of the earth, in 1899, on the sodium contained in the ocean. Adopting the hypothesis that the sodium content of the ocean is derived at a constant rate from that of the rocks, he arrived at an age of 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 years, and increased this by 10,000,000 in 1907. In 1909 Mr. Solas made a searching inquiry into this subject and placed the age of the ocean at between 80,000,000 and 100,000,000 years.

Walter A. Hocking, of the U.S. Geological Survey, under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

Proof of failure of service.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Lubert A. Sanderhoff, Complainant, vs.

Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schulz, Ross Schulz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Regnold Winstone, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the third day of March, A. D. 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, the East half of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the South half of the Southwest quarter, all of Section Thirty-one in Township Twenty-five North of Range Four West.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Marius Hanson, Complainant, vs.

Sarah Turner, Fred Phippeny and Allen B. Failing, Administrators of the Estate of James Phippeny, deceased, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of section Five in Township Twenty-five North of Range Four West.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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Marius Hanson, Complainant, vs.

Sarah Turner, Fred Phippeny and Allen B. Failing, Administrators of the Estate of James Phippeny, deceased, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of section Five in Township Twenty-five North of Range Four West.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforementioned, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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